RFP-10-23 Pre-RFP Informational Session FSSA & DMHA

State of Indiana Adult Training and Support Services

IDOA on behalf of FSSA/DMHA will be hosting a Pre-RFP Informational Session on:

October 5, 2009 2:00 PM Indiana Government Center South Conference Room 19

- I. Introductions
- II. Discussion of Request for Proposal (RFP) process by Indiana Department of Administration
- III. Discussion of Minority and Women's Business Enterprise Requirements
- IV. Description of RFP:

The purpose of this RFP is to select a vendor that can satisfy the State's need for a technical assistance provider specializing in training and support for the principles and practice of recovery and resiliency focused services in mental health and addiction, Assertive Community Treatment (ACT) and other selected Evidence Based Practices (EBP). It is the intent of the DMHA to contract with a vendor that provides quality training and support services for recovery oriented practices and EBPs identified by the DMHA.

The DMHA has been and wishes to promote implementation of the principles of recovery/resiliency and to continue the development of EBPs at community mental health centers throughout the state. ACT has previously been promoted by DMHA through administrative rule, funding and Technical Assistance. DMHA wishes to continue to assure that ACT teams provide services according to the prescribed model and in accord with ACT certification rules. DMHA wishes to expand technical assistance throughout the state beyond the ACT model to include assistance with workforce training specific to recovery/resiliency and other EBPs recognized by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Administration, Center for Mental Health as effective models for adults with mental illness. It is also the desire of the DMHA that the technical assistance provider will serve as an information resource specific to EBPs and recovery/resiliency for the community mental health system as well as the general public.

V. Ouestions and Answer Session

Prior Solicitation: **RFP-5-31**

Additional Information IDOA PROCUREMENT LINKS AND NUMBERS

http://www.in.gov/idoa/2788.htm - "State of Indiana Opportunities"

1-877-77BUYIN (8946) For Vendor Registration Questions

http://www.in.gov/idoa/3643.htm

For Inquiries Regarding Substantial Indiana Economic Impact

- A. Secretary of State of Indiana
 Can be reached at (317) 232-6576 for registration assistance www.in.gov/sos
- B. Indiana Economic Impact Form
 Online version available at http://www.in.gov/idoa/2788.htm "State of Indiana Opportunities"
- C. Minority and Women Owned Business Enterprises http://www.in.gov/idoa/2867.htm For more information and IDOA certified MBEs and WBEs.
- D. RFP Posting and Updates http://www.in.gov/idoa/2788.htm "State of Indiana Opportunities"
- E. Information Technology (IT) Standards and Policies http://www.in.gov/iot/architecture/